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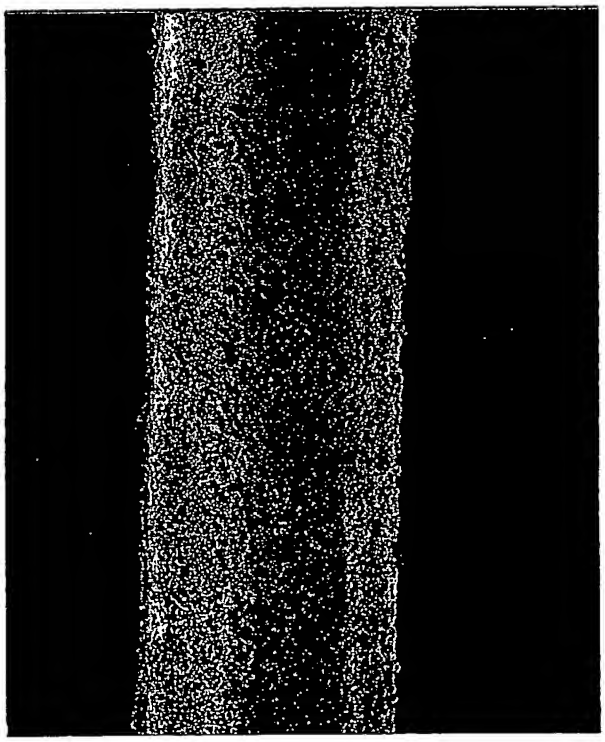

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a bioactive glass composition comprising SiO_2, Na_2O, CaO, K_2O, MgO, P_2O_5 and B_2O_3. According to the invention, the amount of SiO_2 is 51-56 wt-% of the starting oxides, Na_2O is 7-9 wt-% of the starting oxides, CaO is 21-23 wt-% of the starting oxides, K_2O is 10-12 wt-% of the starting oxides, MgO is 1-4 wt-% of the starting oxides, P_2O_5 is 0,5-1,5 wt-% of the starting oxides, B_2O_3 is 0-1 wt-% of the starting oxides, provided that the total amount of Na_2O and K_2O is 17-20 wt-% of the starting oxides. The invention further relates to the use of said bioactive glass composition and the manufacturing of said bioactive glass composition.

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